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JACKSON, LOUISIANA.

✧ ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 1898. ✧



CATALOGUE

—OF—

CENTENARY COLLEGE

OF LOUISIANA,

JACKSON, LA.,

✻ FOR THE YEAR 1897, AND ✻

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Calendar for 1897-98.

Fall Term opens	Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1897
Spring Term opens	Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1898
Intermediate Examinations,	Jan. 10-16, 1898
Annual Joint Debate,	March 18, 1898
Final Examinations,	May 23-27, 1898

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, 1897.

Sunday, May 30, 11:00 a. m.,

Annual Sermon by Rev. H. M. Dubose, D. D., of
Jackson, Miss.

Sunday, May 30, 8:00 p. m.,

Annual Sermon to the Young Men's Christian Association,
By Rev. H. W. Knickerbocker, of New Orleans.

Monday, May 31, 3:00 p. m.,

Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Monday, May 31, 8:30 p. m.

Exhibition of Preparatory Department and Prize
Declamation.

Tuesday, June 1, 9:00 a. m.,

Meeting in Union Hall.

Tuesday, June 1, 11:00 a. m.,

Annual Meeting of Alumni Society,

Address by Rev. R. H. Wynn, of New Orleans.

Tuesday, June 1, 4:00 p. m.,

Meeting in Franklin Hall.

Tuesday, June 1, 8:30 p. m.,

Joint Oratorical Contest between the Literary Societies,
and Honorary Oration by Rev. W. H. LaPrade, D. D.,
of Shreveport, La.

Wednesday, June 2, 9:30 a. m.,

Graduating Exercises.

Board of Trustees.

OFFICERS.

BISHOP J. C. KEENER, D. D., LL. D.. President.

REV. S. S. KEENER Secretary.

Prof. W. H. N. Magruder, LL. D. Baton Rouge, La.

A. H. Gay, Esq. Plaquemine, La.

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Rev. Jno. T. Sawyer, D. D. New Orleans, La.

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T. P. Fullilove. Shreveport, La.

W. D. Wall, M. D. Jackson, La.

Rev. T. K. Faunt Le Roy. New Orleans, La.

Rev. W. H. La Prade, D. D. Shreveport, La.

Rev. F. N. Parker Baton Rouge, La.

J. S. Noel. Mooringsport La.

W. W. Carre. New Orleans, La.

Faculty.

Rev. C. W. CARTER, D. D., President,
(Centenary, La.)
*Professor of Mental and Moral Science, and Political
Economy.*

REV. THOS. CARTER,
(Tulane and Vanderbilt)
Professor of Languages.

REV. W. J. ROBERTS,
(Centenary and Vanderbilt.)
Professor of English Language and Literature.

W. H. CARTER, B. S.,
(University of Mississippi.)
Professor of Mathematics.

J. M. SULLIVAN, M. A.,
(Centenary and University of Mississippi.)
Professor of Natural Science.

J. A. and S. D. WALL,
(Centenary.)
Principals of Preparatory Department.

G. H. WILEY, Emeritus Professor.

C. W. CARTER, Treasurer.

J. M. SULLIVAN, Secretary of Faculty.

Alumni.

1827.

David L. Phares,* M. D. Madison, Miss.

Samuel W. Briggs*

1838.

James Lovey Ft. Adams, Miss.

A. J. Norwood,* planter Clinton, La.

William Rice Sims,* M. D.

1839.

Mark Boatner*

James M. Edgar†

R. W. Richardson, lawyer Monroe, La.

1840.

Lewis Carpenter Opelousas, La.

John Carrigan, lawyer New Orleans.

John E. King,* lawyer

John C. McVea*, lawyer

1841.

R. J. Bowman, lawyer Alexandria, La.

A. W. DeLee*

Joseph Joor,* teacher

William McFall*

R. G. Smith, lawyer Columbia, La.

R. S. Walker, lawyer Nacodoches, Tex.

1842.

J. G. Talliafero*

1843.

Charles Mitchell* [La.]

C. A. DeFrance, lawyer Lake Providence,

1844.

T. L. Mount Montgomery, Ala.

J. G. Parham*, commission merchant.

Edward Picket, editor Natchez, Miss.

1845.

R. J. Brown*

R. H. Felder Brandon, Miss.

W. M. Jayne*, preacher

N. V. Lane, planter Vicksburg, Miss.

A. C. Magruder*

S. D. Mills

H. A. Moss,* lawyer

Joseph L. Mount*

W. W. Porter, lawyer Jackson, Miss.

Robert H. Smith, R. R. employe Edwards, Miss.

1846.

W. P. Winans,* lawyer

John Hardgrove,* M. D.

Everet Lewis, lawyer Gonzales, Texas.

Charles Mason,* lawyer

Thomas Freeland, planter Rodney, Miss.

1847.

Thomas Botters,* lawyer

A. F. Dantzler*

1848.

H. W. Drake,* lawyer

Walter G. Kearney, planter Vernon, Miss.
 David McFeron*
 J. T. Bernard, lawyer Jacksonville, Fla.

1849.

Joseph A. Nettles
 N. C. Palmer,* M. D.
 Daniel Williams, planter Fort Adams, Miss.

1850.

C. G. Andrews, D. D., preacher Meridian, Miss.
 T. W. Brown, preacher
 W. A. Dickson,* M. D.
 James E. Elam,* lawyer
 John T. Heath,* lawyer
 J. K. Kearney, planter Canton, Miss
 W. Fergus Kernan, lawyer Clinton, La.
 Charles McVey,* lawyer
 L. G. Perkins, M. D. Wilson, La.
 G. A. Scott,* planter
 Thomas F. Jones,* lawyer
 J. Kilbourne*

1851.

M. R. Bowman*
 C. T. Dunn, lawyer Bastrop, La.
 W. D. Brigham,* lawyer
 John S. Shattuck, planter Sonoma, Cal.
 John M. Layne,* M. D.
 G. W. Pearson, planter Texas.
 W. H. Scales,* preacher
 H. S. Perkins,* planter
 John J. Jones*

1852.

J. J. Lane, lawyer.....Austin, Texas.
 A. C. Huff,* M. D.....
 Charles Spencer,* lawyer
 W. E. Montgomery,* planter.....
 D. C. Montgomery, M. D.....Greenville, Miss.
 W. L. Nugent,* lawyer.....Jackson, Miss.
 M. T. Carter,* lawyer.....

1853.

Robert C. Chaney,* planter
 Geo. H. Clinton,* preacher.....
 Walter S. Compton,* planter.....
 W. W. Dunn,* M. D.....
 C. S. G. Doster, lawyer.....Prattsville, Ala.
 Francis M. Guice*
 Calvin N. Hines,* lawyer.....
 James F. Houston, lawyer.....Minden, La.
 Thomas C. Kernan*
 J. A. McPherson,* preacher.....
 G. Merrick Miller,* lawyer.....
 Sanford Perry,†* M. D.....
 William C. Pipkin, lawyer.....Greensburg, La.
 Robert A. Pugh,* lawyer.....
 Cyrus H. Ratliff,* lawyer.....
 James W. Saunders*

1854.

Joseph Berry*
 F. D. Conrad*
 Hannibal Carter.....Galveston, Texas.
 H. M. Carter,* lawyer.....
 Allen Cook, planter.....Clinton, La.

W. W. Davis*	
Jones S. Hamilton†	Jackson, Miss.
L. N. Dantzler	Moss Point, Miss.
L. S. Hereford, M. D.	Port Hudson, La.
A. G. Lane, M. D.	Billings, Mo.
John McNeeley†*	
P. H. Swearingen,* lawyer	
C. F. Thompson,* planter	
W. S. Vaughn,* M. D.	
H. H. Walsh,* lawyer	New Orleans, La.
H. E. Weathersby,* lawyer	

1855.

Matthew J. Bowman, planter	Belton, Tex.
A. P. Brown, M. D.	Fort Worth, Tex.
James G. Carney, planter	Slaughter, La.
Charles W. Carter, D. D.	Jackson, La.
Jesse T. Davis*	
Edward J. Deloney,* lawyer	
Charles C. P. DeLee, lawyer	Clinton, La.
Michael A. Dickson*	
Thomas C. W. Ellis, lawyer	New Orleans, La.
Ernest Gourrier,* engineer	
Paul Gourrier,* D. D. S.	
T. W. Mieurre*	
James Moore, M. D.	Waterproof, La.
Josiah D. Nettles, planter	Baton Rouge, La.
W. F. Norsworthy	Jackson, La.
R. L. Pugh*	
George F. Sanderson*	
Samuel S. Singletary, M. D.	Wilson, La.
W. B. Spencer,* lawer	

W. Nolan Tigner*.....
 W. W. Wali*.....
 John S. Young, lawyer.... Shreveport, La.

1856.

J. W. Barrow, lawyer.....Camden, Ark.
 J. S. Billiu,† lawyer.....Thibodeaux, La.
 J. H. Brigham,* lawyer... ..
 T. P. Caillouet, M. D.Thibodeaux, La.
 Thomas Clinton, lawyer.....St. Joseph, La.
 T. W. Compton*.. ..
 K. A. Cross,* lawyer.....Baton Rouge, La.
 A. F. Drake
 R. L. Dunn, M. D.....Yazoo City, Miss.
 J. M. Fly, professor.....Centreville, Miss.
 J. E. Gibson, M. D.....St. Louis, Mo.
 J. C. Griffith,†* lawyer.....
 W. H. Knight†.....New Orleans, La.
 G. S. Mayo,* lawyer.....
 R. J. Perkins*.....New Orleans, La.
 C. M. Pilcher,* lawyer.....
 W. G. Richardson*.....
 J. C. Stafford,* lawyer.....
 J. B. Tarleton†.....St. Mary, La.

1857.

Martin Anding*.....
 William T. Atkins,†* lawyer..... [La.
 A. L. D. Conrad, lawyer.....E. Baton Rouge,
 M. Hughlett†*.....
 Peter C. James, planter.....Yazoo City, Miss.
 R. W. Y. Newport*.....
 R. D. Norsworthy, preacher.....Meridian, Miss.

S. E. Packwood, lawyer.....	Magnolia, Miss.
Louis Pipkin.....	New Orleans, La.
H. L. Pond.....	Ethel, La.
A. Sambola, lawyer.....	New Orleans, La.

1858.

R. H. Brown†*.....	
G. W. Buckner,* lawyer.....	Baton Rouge, La.
H. W. Bullen†*.....	
W. O. Burns, teacher.....	Bossier, La.
R. P. Cates.....	Shreveport, La.
J. J. Davis, planter.....	Fayette, Miss.
A. O. Dumartrait, planter.....	Houma, La.
W. W. Farmer,* lawyer.....	
C. C. Harris†*.....	
J. J. Hodges,* planter.....	
W. E. Erwin*.....	
F. A. Jones, planter.....	Kirk's Ferry, La.
H. C. Quin, teacher.....	Texas.
L. Row,* M. D.....	
W. F. Schwing, lawyer.....	New Iberia, La.
T. W. Scott*.....	
B. H. K. Wailes*.....	
J. C. Williams, planter.....	Thibodeaux, La.

1859.

D. H. Billiu, M. D.....	Thibodeaux, La.
C. Chamberlain,* preacher.....	
B. Edwards, lawyer.....	Covington, La.
E. R. Jones, lawyer.....	Fayette, Miss.
W. C. McGimsey, lawyer.....	New Orleans, La.
E. H. Mounger, preacher.....	Jackson, Miss.
J. E. Norwood,* planter.....	

M. L. Robinson,* planter.....
 J. F. Sessions,† lawyer..... Brookhaven, Miss.
 A. M. Wailes,* preacher.....
 D. C. Willis*.....

1860.

S. Ambrose†*.....
 J. W. Ard*.....
 S. Bass, planter..... Terrel, Miss.
 M. R. Campbell*.....
 J. P. Carter, lawyer..... Hattiesburg, Miss.
 T. C. Evans, A. M., teacher..... Hallsville, Texas.
 J. N. Lipscomb, planter..... Port Hudson, La.
 G. S. Pilant*.....
 H. N. Sherburne, lawyer..... Baton Rouge, La.
 A. J. Spencer, M. D..... Texas.
 S. E. Woskom..... Terrell, Texas.
 M. McD. Whitman,† M. D..... Thomaston, Tex.

1861.

T. C. Bradford, Pr. and Tr.....
 H. E. Cockerham*.....
 E. S. Drake, lawyer..... Port Gibson, Miss.
 J. T. Hilliard*.....
 William M. Johnson, lawyer..... Jewett, Texas.
 S. W. Lipscomb, planter..... Clinton, La.
 T. D. Nugent,* lawyer..... Fort Worth, Tex.
 S. H. Rose,* preacher.....
 F. T. Stuart, planter..... Fort Adams, Miss.

1868.

W. W. Drake,* preacher.....

1870.

W. Young Dickson*..... [Wash.
 F. D. Brame,* lawyer..... Spokane Falls,

1873.

[Wash.

E. G. Miller, lawyer Spokane Falls,

1874.

T. C. Gordon, teacher Dyersburg, Tenn.

A. R. Holcombe, M. D. Jackson, La.

W. A. White,† lawyer Opelousas, La.

1876.

Charles W. Barrier Rayville, La.

Philip H. Jones, M. D. Jackson, La.

T. Sambola Jones,† lawyer Baton Rouge, La.

Charles Kilbourne, lawyer Clinton, La.

Whyte G. Owen, M. D. Plaquemine, La.

1877.

Tiff Foster,* preacher

Isaac Dickson Wall, lawyer Clinton, La.

1878.

W. H. Packwood,†*

Jesse B. Shelmire, M. D. Port Hudson, La.

James Simrall, lawyer Vicksburg, Miss.

1879.

John W. Chambers, preacher Brookhaven, Miss.

1881.

Charles S. Duke, lawyer Vidalia, La.

Louis Levy, merchant New Orleans, La.

J. Walter Lipscomb, planter E. Feliciana ph, La.

1882.

John M. Davies,† preacher Waynesville, La.

Stephen J. Davies,† preacher Alexandria, La.

James Henry Fore, M. D. Kansas.

R. H. McGimsey, professor Alexandria, La.

Ruffin Baker Paine, M. D. Leesville, La.

David W. Faulk,† planter Logtown, La.
 Charles C. Miller,† preacher Jackson, La.
 H. C. Mounger, A. B., teacher Brookston, Tex.
 Wm. P. Overbey,† teacher Bastrop, La.

1884.

J. B. Bonney, M. D. Waterproof, La.
 Ernest E. Brown, lawyer Natchez, Miss.
 J. T. Carson, jr.,* lawyer Bastrop, La.
 J. W. Cooper, M. D. Jackson, Miss.
 George E. Green,* preacher
 H. D. Kimball,* preacher
 A. J. Murff, lawyer Bossier, La.
 A. L. Ponder, lawyer Natchitoches, La.

1885.

J. A. Cason† New Orleans, La.
 W. H. Faulk,† druggist Monroe, La.
 G. H. Galloway, preacher Rose Hill, Miss.
 E. L. Irwin,† M. D. Clinton, La.
 J. C. King, professor Crowley, La.
 Charles E. McLean,* preacher
 W. W. Norsworthy,* clerk

1886.

C. B. Carter, preacher Potsboro, Texas.
 B. M. Drake, professor Emory, Va.
 J. W. Drake,* lawyer Macon, Miss.
 J. H. Ellis,† M. D. Kentwood, La.
 Chas. H. Hardenbergh,† merchant . . . Texas.
 E. L. Viers,† insurance agent Clinton, La.

1887.

O. K. Andrews,* law student
 C. K. Lewis, bookkeeper Ruston, La.
 B. N. Smith,† medical student Jackson, La.

M. S. Standifer, bookkeeper Ruston, La.
 J. M. Sullivan, professor Jackson, La.
 D. H. Dalton† Bastrop, La.
 W. W. Drake, preacher Crowley, La.

1889.

H. W. Van Hook, preacher Meridian, Miss.
 R. H. Wynn, preacher Algiers, La.

1890.

F. R. Alexander, teacher Jonesboro, Ark.
 C. S. E. Babington Franklinton, La.
 P. M. Brown, preacher Keachie, La.
 T. W. Fuller, editor Minden, La.
 J. S. Johnson, teacher Bridgeport, Ala.
 W. H. Lewis, preacher Vicksburg, Miss.
 W. J. Roberts, preacher Bastrop, La.
 O. H. Simpson, lawyer Lafayette, La.
 J. M. Sims Simsboro, La.
 C. B. Smith

A. Tomb, ‡ druggist Jackson, La.
 T. W. Witeman Texas.
 H. M. Wilkinson, law student Gloster, Miss.

1891.

W. W. Drake Waterproof, La.
 J. A. Pharr Berwick, La.
 G. J. Woodside Jackson, La.

1892.

W. M. Drake, bookkeeper Vicksburg, Miss.
 H. N. Pharr Berwick, La.
 J. M. Collins Indian Village, La.
 D. A. James, commission merchant . . Yazoo City, Miss.
 J. J. O'Beirn Louisiana.
 R. E. Rutledge, preacher Hazlehurst, Miss.
 J. L. Scales, teacher Barbreck, La.

1893.

- A. Batson, teacher.....Pearlington, Miss.
 J. M. Carter, law student.....Hattiesburg, Miss.
 S. M. Collins.....Indian Village, La.
 A. H. Gay, jr., law student.....Plaquemine, La.
 N. E. Joyner, preacher.....Mexico.
 S. C. Schwing, teacher.....

1894.

- S. A. Beall,† preacher.....
 A. H. Dumas.....New Orleans, La.
 W. M. Hamilton†.....Berwick, La.
 R. B. Putnam†.....Abbeville, La.

1895.

- R. D. Alexander, teacher.....Jonesboro, Ark.
 E. M. Decker.....Jackson, La.
 A. R. Ladner†.....Greensburg, La.
 E. A. Pharr.....Berwick, La.
 J. A. Wall,† teacher.....Jackson, La.
 S. D. Wall, teacher.....Jackson, La.

1896.

- C. D. Atkinson.....Vanderbilt Univ.
 S. C. Barrow.....W. Feliciana, La.
 S. C. Fullilove.....Shreveport, La.
 W. P. Holcombe.....Mobile, Ala.

Total Alumni, 312.

The Alumni are requested to inform the President of any mistake in their names, occupation or residences.

†Bachelor of Science.

‡Department Graduate.

*Dead.

NOTE:—We call special attention to the many prominent men whose names appear on the above list. Such production is a credit to any College.

Roll of Students.

Undergraduates.

Senior Class.

Daniel, J. M.....	Bayou Sara, La.
Holcombe, A. R.....	Jackson, La.

Junior Class.

Carter, J. V.....	Jackson, La.
Cline, D. D.....	“ “
Daniel, R.....	Bayou Sara, La.
Erwin, J.....	Erwinville, “
Garrett, F. B.....	Monroe “
Harvell, H. R.....	Harvell's Mills, La.
McClellan, J. F.....	Emma, La.
Roberts, J. C.....	Wilson, “
Singleton, F. E.....	New Orleans, La.
Wall, E. W.....	Jackson, La.
Parker, G. D.....	New Orleans, La.

Sophomore Class.

Gilmore, W. T.....	Berwick, La.
Harvell, C.....	Harvell's Mills, La.
Jackson, J. G.....	Mansfield, La.
Jackson, A. W.....	" "
Lipscomb, C. C.....	E. Feliciana, La.
Lutz, A. S.....	New Orleans, "
Merrick, E. T.....	Merrick, La.
Montgomery, J. H.....	Zornsville, La.
Noel, J. S.....	Mooringsport, La.
Pearce, J. M.....	Honduras.
Pipes, W. H.....	Jackson, La.
Snellings, G. M.....	White Castle, La.
Tucker, J. A.....	St. Patrick, La.
Van Valkenburgh, W. B.	Pineville, La.

Freshman Class.

Blanks, H. W.....	Columbia, La.
Cline, J. H.....	Jackson, "
Faulk, J. W.....	Indian Bayou, La.
Featherstun, W. M.....	Meridian, Miss.
Gordon, W. R.....	Alden Bridge, La.
Holcombe, R. G.....	Jackson, La.
Henderson, J. E.....	Arcadia, "
Norgress, J. B.....	Patterson, "
Riggs, S. L.....	Monroe, "
Slaughter, J. H.....	Port Hickey, La.
Smith, K. C.....	Jackson, La.
Stanley, J. S.....	Wilson, "
Tomb, D. M.....	ackson, "
Turner, D. F.....	Homer, "
Wynn, J. W.....	E. Feliciana, La.
Zenor, G. G.....	Patterson, La.

Preparatory School.

Cline, W. D.....	Jackson, La.
Cooper, D. D.....	Woodville, Miss.
Hiriart, C. A.....	Plaquemine, La.
Hill, R. E.....	Crowley, La.
Holcombe, A. R.....	Jackson, “
Holcombe, C.....	“ “
Hotfelter, L. A.....	New Orleans, La.
Hayden, F.....	Rosedale, La.
Lea, H.....	Jackson, “
Neames, M. A.....	St. Patrick, “
Singletary, W. B.....	Wilson, “
Smith, M. G.....	Jackson, “
Stewart, J. R.....	W. Feliciana, La.
Stewart, N. D.....	“ “ “
Stewart, H. F.....	“ “ “
Thielman, F. A.....	Baton Rouge, La.
Tucker, C.....	St. Patrick, “
Tucker, J. W.....	Jackson, La.
Tucker, O. L.....	“ “
Widney, C.....	New Orleans, La.

Degrees Conferred

AT COMMENCEMENT, 1896.

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts Conferred on:

S. C. Fullilove.....Shreveport, La.

The Degree of Bachelor of Science Conferred on:

C. D. Atkinson.....Jackson, La.

S. C. Barrow.....W. Feliciana, La.

W. P. Holcombe.....Jackson, La.

Honors, Prizes and Medals

FOR SESSION OF 1895-96.

Senior Class.

W. P. Holcombe First Honor.

Junior Class.

E. E. Wall McGehee Medal.

Senior Oratorical Medal.

C. D. Atkinson Jackson, La.

Preparatory Class, Elocution Medal.

G. G. Zenor Patterson, La.

Sophomore Scholarship Medal.

D. D. Cline Jackson, La.

Preparatory Scholarship Medal.

J. H. Cline Jackson, La.

Requisites

For Admission into College Classes.

1. Candidates for admission into the Freshman Class of the Bachelor of Arts Course must be able to sustain a satisfactory examination on the following or *equivalent* studies: U. S. History, English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic, Geography, Algebra (*through* Equations of the second degree), Latin Grammar and Reader, Cæsar, Virgil's *Æneid* (two books), Greek Grammar, Greek Lessons, *Anabasis* (first book).

2. Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class of the Bachelor of Science Course will be examined on the same studies required for the Bachelor of Arts Course, except Greek.

3. Applicants for a higher standing will be examined in the same studies, and also in that part of the course gone over by the class to which they may desire admission.

4. All students must bring satisfactory testimonials of good moral character; and those from other colleges certificates of dismissal in good standing.

Thorough acquaintance with the studies required for admission is indispensably necessary in order to receive the full benefit of the subsequent College Course. It is found by experience that students imperfectly prepared for the class they enter are embarrassed in their future progress, and seldom repair the want of proper preparatory study.

PRESCRIBED COURSE FOR THE B. S. DEGREE.

Candidates for degrees must complete the full course prescribed either for the degree A. B. or B. S. Any student not a candidate for a degree may pursue a select course of not less than three studies.

FIRST TERM.

FRESHMAN.	SOPHOMORE.	JUNIOR.	SENIOR.
English. Mathematics. French. Latin. Elocution.	English. Mathematics. French. Latin. Elocution.	Chemistry. Physics. Mathematics. English. Evidences of Christianity. Elocution.	English. Mathematics. Moral Philosophy. Mental Philosophy. Geology. Mineralogy Physics.

SECOND TERM.

SAME AS FIRST TERM.	English. Mathematics. French. Chemistry. Elocution.	Latin. Logic. Physics. Chemistry. English. Mathematics. Elocution.	Practical Chemistry. Political Economy. International Law. Constitutional Law. English. Elocution.
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PRESCRIBED COURSE FOR THE A. B. DEGREE.

Candidates for degrees must complete the full course prescribed either for the degree A. B. or B. S. Any student not a candidate for a degree may pursue a select course of not less than three studies.

FIRST TERM.

FRESHMAN.	SOPHOMORE.	JUNIOR.	SENIOR.
English. Mathematics. Greek. Latin. Elocution.	English. Mathematics. Greek. Latin. Elocution.	Chemistry. Physics. Mathematics. Latin. English. [anity. Evidences of Christi- Elocution.	English. Moral Philosophy. Mental Philosophy. Greek Testament. Geology. Mineralogy Physics. Elocution.

SECOND TERM.

SAME AS FIRST TERM.	English. Mathematics. Greek. Latin. Chemistry. Elocution.	Latin and Greek. Logic. Physics. Chemistry. English. Mathematics. Elocution.	English. Political Economy. International Law. Constitutional Law. Astronomy. Elocution.
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NOTICE !

CHANGES FOR 1897-98.

The next session will open the third Wednesday in September, and close the third Wednesday in June.

The Tuition in the Preparatory Department has been reduced to \$30.00.

The classes in the Preparatory Department will hereafter be conducted by the College Professors, under the supervision of the President. This will insure the most thorough preparation, and at the same time identify each student with the work of the College Departments.

A member of the Faculty will room on the Campus for the purpose of maintaining discipline, and having special charge over the boys in their studies.

DEPARTMENT OF

Philosophy, Logic and Political Science.

REV. C. W. CARTER, D. D., Professor.

The studies in this Department are under the direction of the President of the College. The effort here is so to conduct the recitations and lectures that the young men of the Junior and Senior Classes may reap the largest and best results of the entire preceding course, which may all, in a sense, be regarded as preparatory to a proper appreciation of the truths and doctrines embraced in the vast fields of thought. The object is to give the students such an introduction to these several branches of learning as shall not only afford a good degree of present mental culture, but also implant a stimulus to life-long study in one or more of them.

Text-books: Jevons' Logic, Perry's Political Economy, Mahan's Mental Philosophy, Robinson's Moral Philosophy. The entire course closes with a brief study of International Law, and of the Constitution of the United States.

DEPARTMENT OF Pure Mathematics.

W. H. CARTER, Professor.

The purpose of this Department is two-fold: to give the student a thorough training in the principles of pure Mathematics, and to cultivate correct habits of attention and reasoning. The student is trained to be neat, accurate and clear in his demonstrations. At the same time, it is a constant aim to give clear and accurate notions of the science itself. Special emphasis is laid on the fundamental relations of space, quantity, position and motion.

To accomplish these ends, daily recitations and lectures are employed. The student is constantly led to depend upon himself. Independence of thought, self-reliance and self-confidence in making solutions are encouraged and fostered. Neat, carefully prepared solutions of original problems are required from time to time. Original problems from our leading mathematical journals are frequently submitted to the classes. Lectures on the history and development of Mathematics will be given during the year. By these means the student is brought to see the beauty and importance of the subject.

To enter the Freshman Class the candidate must be proficient in Arithmetic, including the Metric system of weights and measures, and must pass a satisfactory examination on Algebra *through quadratics*.

FRESHMAN YEAR—5 hours per week. First term—Algebra (Wentworth's Higher). Second term—Plane Geometry (Wentworth).

SOPHOMORE YEAR—5 hours per week. First term—Solid Geometry, Plane Trigonometry (Wentworth). Second term—Surveying (with field work), Spherical Trigonometry.

JUNIOR YEAR—3 hours per week. First term—Analytic Geometry (Wentworth). Second term—Analytic Geometry (completed).

SENIOR YEAR—5 hours per week. First term—Differential and Integral Calculus (Hardy).

DEPARTMENT OF English and History.

REV. W. J. ROBERTS, Professor.

The course in English is arranged with reference to two ends, the perfection of the pupils in writing and speaking their own tongue, and the forming of character by acquaintance with the greatest authors and their works.

The first is contemplated in the study of the history and constitution of language, including enough Anglo-Saxon to form a basis for watching its development, as well as in the study of formal Rhetoric and practical composition. This end is also kept in view in the study of Literature. It is thought best in literary study to adopt text-books in the history of Literature which will bring the student as near the mind and soul of great authors as may be; and with the same end in view it seems better to spend long periods in the study of some one great author than to distribute the same time among extracts from a half dozen.

In the first term of the Freshman year the class will make a final study of Grammar, using Whitney's Essentials of English as the basis for this work. The second term will be devoted to Rhetoric. Genung's Rhetoric will be used, together with his Hand-book of Rhetorical Analysis. At the same time the pupils will pursue a course of reading outside of the class, under the direction of the Professor of English. The first term of the Soph-

more year will be given to the completion of Rhetoric. The class will at the same time make a cursory study of the History of English Literature, in Stopford Brooke's Hand-Book, together with lectures.

In the second term the class will take up Anglo-Saxon and the History of the English Language. Cook's First Lesson in Old English and Lounsbury's English Language are our text-books. Throughout the year the parallel readings will be from the great English prose writers. The whole of the Junior year will be devoted to the study of Shakespeare and Elizabethan Literature. Besides parallel readings in other dramatists of the age, the class will read in and out of the lecture room most of Shakespeare's plays. The text-book will be, besides the plays themselves, Moulton's Shakespeare as a Dramatic Artist and Saintsbury's Elizabethan Literature. Other works will be used for reference. The first term of the Senior year will be devoted to a study of the Book of Job in Genung's translation, followed in the first and second terms by a study of Tennyson and Carlyle and Middle English. An optional course in Chaucer will be afforded to the Junior and Senior classes. The course in History will include a general view of the history of the world, and a more particular study of English and American history. Its object will be while acquainting the pupil with the facts of history to bring him as far as possible in contact with the greatest minds of the world through their recorded deeds and characters, as the literature course accomplishes the same end through their writings. Myer's General History and Montgomery's Leading Facts of English History will be among the text-books.

DEPARTMENT OF Natural Science.

J. M. SULLIVAN, Professor.

The studies embraced in this Department are Chemistry, Physics, Geology and Astronomy.

CHEMISTRY.

This subject is begun by the Sophomore Class, two hours a week being required through the second term. It is designed to give students a thorough knowledge of the fundamental principles of general Chemistry, and this is done as far as possible before they begin the work of the Junior year. The text-book used will be Williams' Introduction to Chemical Science.

The Junior Class will devote five hours a week through the entire year to the study of General Chemistry, giving attention during the first term to the nonmentals. The work of the second term will embrace Metals, Organic Chemistry, and Metallurgy. A course of lectures and experiments will be carried through the year. The text-books used will be Roscoe's Elements of Chemistry, and Coit's Chemical Arithmetic.

The Senior Class will study Qualitative Analysis and Organic Chemistry during the second term. To each student will be assigned a desk, supplied with re-agents and apparatus, and he will be expected to spend two hours a week in analyzing substances, under the direct supervision of the teacher. Accuracy, neatness and

economy will be insisted upon. It is considered best not to confine the student to any one text-book, but the work of this class will be based upon Fresenius' Manual, Simons' Manual and Richter's Organic Chemistry. Senior Chemistry is optional for students taking the Classical Course. A laboratory fee of five dollars will be charged.

PHYSICS.

The Junior Class devotes three hours a week to the study of Physics. The work of the first term embraces Mechanics, Hydrostatics, Pneumatics, and Sound; that of the second term includes Heat and Light.

The Senior Class study Magnetism and Electricity during the first term, two hours weekly. The text-book in use is Ganot's Physics (Atkinson's). Experiments are performed before the class with a view of impressing facts upon the mind of the student.

GEOLOGY.

This subject is pursued by the Senior Class three hours each week during the first four months. Dana's text-book is used. The Museum contains valuable specimens, and the surrounding country furnishes excellent facilities for the study of local Geology.

ASTRONOMY.

The Senior Class will study General Astronomy (Young) three hours a week from the first of January through the session. Along with this will be given an elementary course in Practical Astronomy, and the class is taught to use the sextant in determining data for various problems. A small telescope is made use of in the general study of the heavens.

Department of Languages.

REV. THOS. CARTER, Professor.

It is the aim of this Department so to instruct the student that he may attain such proficiency as will enable him to translate with accuracy and tolerable facility passages from the standard Classic Greek and Latin authors. By a diligent study of the Grammars of these languages, with a daily application of the knowledge therein acquired of the paradigms and rules of syntax in the daily exercise of parsing, and with translating selections from the prescribed authors, the student may become so well grounded in the principles and construction of these languages as to find both pleasure and profit in the further prosecution of these studies after he leaves College. Any student with ordinary capacity, earnest purpose and studious habits can become a fair Greek and Latin scholar by pursuing the three years' course here prescribed for this Department. Nothing more is here claimed than to lay the groundwork for riper scholarship. The Universities, with their more ample means and greater facilities, are open for those who have tastes and aptitudes for larger linguistic attainments, and for studies in the kindred branches.

Five daily recitations per week.

Classical Course.—Freshman Year.

FIRST TERM.—Xenophon's Anabasis; Greek Grammar, Goodwin's; Greek Composition, White's Virgil; Latin Grammar, Harkness, and Allen & Greenough.

SECOND TERM.—Livy, Latin Grammar; Xenophon's Anabasis.

Sophomore Class.

FIRST TERM.—Xenophon's Memorabilia, Horace.

SECOND TERM.—Iliad, Cicero de Officiis.

Junior Year.

FIRST TERM.—Cicero de Oratore, Demosthenes on the Crown.

SECOND TERM.—Tacitus, Greek Tragedies.

Senior Year.

FIRST TERM.—Greek Testament.

Preparatory Department.

J. A. and S. D. WALL, Professors.

The object of the Preparatory Department is to give thorough instruction in the elementary branches of English, Mathematics, and the Classics. Two definite ends are kept constantly in view, namely: a thorough preparation for the Freshman Class, and the laying of a sure foundation for solid, genuine mental growth. The text-books used are the latest and most approved character, special attention being given to the selection of such books as will draw out the student, and encourage him in independent investigation. Robinson's Progressive Higher Arithmetic is completed in this Department. Wentworth's Complete Algebra is studied as far as "Quadratic Equations." The pupil is required to study Harkness' Latin Grammar and Reader, to read Cæsar and two books in Virgil, before he is admitted into the Freshman Class. He is also required to have accuracy in Goodwin's Greek Grammar, and to have completed White's Greek Exercises. He must also pass a creditable examination in Geography, ancient and modern, English Grammar, and United States History. A written examination on each branch is required before

any student is admitted to a higher class. All students of this Department during study hours are under the immediate supervision of the Principal of this Department. Good moral habits and genteel deportment are exacted of the young men. Special attention is given to composition and declamation; each student is required to write two compositions, and also declaim twice each month. A student having completed this Department is well qualified to enter any college, and finds himself fitted for any of the ordinary pursuits of life.

Course of Study.

PREPARATORY.

FIRST YEAR.

Orthography.	General History.
English Grammar.	Reading.
Arithmetic.	Latin Grammar.
Geography.	Penmanship.
Composition and Elocution.	

SECOND YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

United States History.....	
Orthography.....	Sheldon's
English Grammar.....	Whitney's
Arithmetic.....	Robinson's
Algebra.....	Wentworth's
Geography.....	Maury's
Latin Grammar.....	Harkness'
Latin Lessons.....	Harkness'
Cæsar.....	Allen & Greenough's
Greek, Beginner's Lessons.....	White's
Composition and Elocution.....	

SECOND TERM.

English Grammar.....	Whitney's
Arithmetic.....	Robinson's
Geography.....	Maury's
Latin Grammar.....	Harkness'
Cæsar.....	Allen & Greenough's
Virgil.....	Allen & Greenough's
Greek Grammar.....	Goodwin's
Greek Lessons.....	White's
Xenophon's Anabasis.....	Goodwin's
Algebra.....	Wentworth's
Composition and Elocution.....	

General Information.

OF REPORTS.

Monthly reports are transmitted to the parent or guardian of each student, showing his scholarship and deportment.

EXPENSES.

Tuition Fee ($\frac{1}{2}$ in advance).....	\$50 00
Contingent Fee (in advance)	5 00
Meals in Stewart's Hall (per scholastic month) ..	9 00

Meals in Stewart's Hall, including room, bed, washing, light, fuel, the student to furnish one quilt and his own toilet articles (per scholastic month).....\$13 50

Board and lodging can be obtained in private families, ranging from \$15 00 to \$20 00 per month.

Dormitory rooms may be had, if preferred, at \$5 per session. It will cost but little to furnish a Dormitory room if two students room together and bring part of furnishings, such as quilts, pillows, sheets, etc., from home. This expense is incurred only once, on entering College, and as the furniture may be disposed of when the student leaves, it is merely nominal.

The necessary expenses of one year need not be more than \$150 00, while \$175 00 to \$200 00 is sufficiently liberal for any one.

LIBRARY.

The College Library contains about 3,000 well selected volumes of both ancient and modern literature. The importance of such a Library to the reading student during his Collegiate Course is too obvious to need remark. The Library is accessible to all students.

APPARATUS AND CABINET.

The College possesses a valuable set of Philosophical, Astronomical and Chemical Apparatus, and also a well selected Mineralogical and Geological Cabinet. In the Chemical and Philosophical Department special attention will be given to training students to conduct experiments for themselves.

One great object of the instructor should be to make the scholar practical as well as theoretical. Much is left for the teacher to supply which is not found in the text-books. There is much valuable information which can only be obtained by oral instruction, by experiment and practice. With this view, all recitations and lectures will be rather practical than theoretical, and the Theodolite, Compass, Telescope, etc., will be employed by the professor in actual observations and surveys, thus properly enforcing and illustrating Mathematical and Philosophical principles by application.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two regular Literary Societies connected with the institution. These are of great utility to a young man acquiring a liberal education—improving him in the art of public speaking, and making him in some degree familiar with the proceedings of deliberative bod-

ies, and in cultivating systematic business habits. Each Society has its own handsomely-furnished hall, and a library of about 1,600 volumes. There is a Joint Exhibition of the two Societies in the middle of the session, and an Anniversary Exhibition on Tuesday next preceding Commencement Day.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

This organization is now closing the tenth year of its prosperous career. In connection with a well-equipped devotional hall, the Association has a Library and Reading Room, which, through the efforts and liberality of appreciative friends, is constantly receiving valuable additions to its attractions. Two Bible Classes and one Missionary Class are provided with competent leaders.

ACCESSIBILITY.

The Mississippi Valley Railroad and the Jackson Railroad render the College easily accessible from all parts of the country. Telephonic and, hence, telegraphic connections put Jackson, La., the seat of the College, in communication with the outside world. Telegrams should be sent to Jackson via Ethel Station.

Prizes and Medals.

Senior Medal.

Edward S. Fagg, of Virginia, offers a Medal for the best oration delivered by a member of the Graduating Class.

McGehee Medal.

The Hon. G. T. McGehee offers a Gold Medal for the best oration in the College Classes below the Senior. The award will be made in reference to both composition and declamation.

Sophomore Scholarship Medal.

Mr. S. C. Schwing offers a Gold Medal for the highest average grade in all Departments during the Sophomore year.

Declamation Medal.

A Medal is offered by Mrs. J. N. Pharr to the best declaimer of the Preparatory Department.

Freshman Scholarship Medal.

S. C. Fullilove offers a Gold Medal for best work in Freshman year.

English Scholarship Medal.

Mrs. A. G. Drake offers a Gold Medal for best general and special work in English.

Routes to Centenary College.

Students coming from north and northeast Louisiana take V., S. & P. Railroad to Vicksburg; then take Y. & M. V. Railroad to McManus Station, thence on Jackson Railroad.

Students coming from west and northwest Louisiana take T. & P. Railroad to Baton Rouge Junction; thence to Baton Rouge; thence on Y. & M. V. Railroad to McManus Station; thence on Jackson Railroad.

Students coming from south or southwest Louisiana take S. P. Railroad to New Orleans; thence Y. & M. V. Railroad to McManus Station; thence on Jackson Railroad.

The Jackson train connects with all passenger trains on the Y. & M. V. Railroad at McManus Station.

Extracts from the Statutes.

CHAPTER VI.—*Religious Exercises.* The exercises of every day shall be opened and closed with prayer by the President or some other member of the Faculty, when all the students shall attend.

2. The student shall attend Divine worship in the College Chapel, or elsewhere, every Sabbath.

3. The due observance of the Sabbath is earnestly recommended, and practices inconsistent with the reverence due to the day are expressly prohibited.

CHAPTER VII.—*Of Punishment of Misdemeanor and Offenses.* 1. The punishments in the College shall be admonition, private and public; dismissal; suspension for a limited time; suspension for an indefinite time, and expulsion.

4. If any student shall neglect his studies, or interrupt the studies of another, or disturb or impede any officer in his lawful employment, or be guilty of profane cursing or swearing, or of intoxication, or of striking or insulting by words or gesture a fellow student, or of keeping company with persons of known immorality, of playing at cards, dice or other games of chance, or of any other thing grossly immoral, of which the Faculty shall be the judge, he shall at their discretion receive any punishment.

CHAPTER XII.—*Of Commencement Sessions, Examinations and Vacations.* There shall be two Annual Examinations, one in the middle of the session, the other commencing on Monday preceding the last Wednesday in May. The Commencement Day shall be the first Wednesday in June.

2. The regular Academic year shall begin on the first Wednesday in September of each year.

3. The only regular holidays will be on Thanksgiving day, Christmas day and New Year's day. The regular vacation shall be from Commencement day to the first Wednesday of September of each year.

CHAPTER XIII.—*Of Expenditures.* Every student whose parent or guardian does not reside in Jackson, or immediate vicinity, is recommended to have an Academical guardian nominated by himself, with the consent of his parent or legal guardian, whose duty it shall be to take charge of his expenditures, and with whom shall be deposited such a sum of money as his parent may think proper. In the article of pocket money the strictest economy is most earnestly recommended and requested.

Students must present to the Faculty written excuses for all absences incurred without previous permission.

Those are *regular* students who intend to complete the course either for the B. A. or for the B. S. degree, and are pursuing work in all the Departments required for either one of these degrees as far as they are classified.

In the College Classes only *regular* students will be allowed to contest for a Medal. The four speakers to contest for the McGehee Medal at Commencement will be selected (two from each society) from a trial contest in April, the Faculty making the selection.

Some Reasons

WHY YOU SHOULD SEND YOUR BOY TO CENTENARY.

1. Because it is a Church school. If you are a Methodist, because it is your Church school.
2. Because it is situated in a healthy locality. There is no place more healthy than Jackson.
3. Because its curriculum embraces everything necessary to a classical or scientific education without anything superfluous.
4. Because its surroundings—natural, social and moral—are conducive to the very highest and noblest development of your boy.
5. Because it is in a quiet, retired place where one can study without any balls, dances, theatres, saloons or gambling houses to distract him.
6. Because it is cheap, the expenses being less here than in almost any other Southern institution of equal grade.
7. Because we have all the conditions and necessities for sending your boy back to you at the end of his College course a well-rounded Christian gentleman, strong in will-power, strong in his idea of morals, strong in mental capabilities and with a well developed, healthy body. What more could you want?

